



Home Learning - Year 1 & 2

Topic - At the Seaside, Under the Sea & Pirates

Week 1 - Where are our seashores?

- What is the seaside like?
What things can you do at a seaside resort?
Why do people visit seaside resorts?
What are these people called?
Have you visited a seaside resort? Where was this?
- What are the main features of the seaside?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8mn34j>
- Use Google Maps or a suitable map to locate where the nearest seaside to you is.
<https://www.google.com/maps>
- Research your nearest seaside town and make your own leaflet about it.



Week 2 - Features of the seaside

- Choose an aerial photograph of a seaside resort.
<https://www.shutterstock.com/search/seaside+aerial>
- Label the features on the photograph.
- Describe to someone what you might hear, see, smell, feel and even what you might be able to taste when you are there.

Week 3 - Seaside Past and Present

- Look at seaside resorts in the past and compare them with seaside resorts today. Compare transport, clothes, buildings, food and activities.
- Can you find out what seaside holidays were like in the Victorian times?
- What is the same and what has changed?

Week 4 - Let's Explore a Seaside Town

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-maps/zdwhpg8>

- Draw a simple map of your favourite seaside town and plan a route around it.
- Draw the key places you will visit there.
- See if you can create a key and use some map symbols.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8ngkqt>

Week 5 - Islands everywhere!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zxfr87h>

- Can you locate the Orkney Islands on a map?
- Why are there not many trees there?
- Why is a lighthouse useful?
- How does the post get delivered?
- What jobs are there?
- How is Orkney similar and different to where you live?



Week 6 - Can you see the sea?

- Write a recount for a trip to the seaside you have had.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-how-to-write-a-recount/z7dg92p>
- Describe the sea, sand, cliffs, rockpools etc.



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Science

Week 1

- What materials would you use if you were designing a lifeboat? What would you have to consider when making your choices?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7/articles/z9pgcdm>

Week 2

What are fish? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zxgq2hv>

- Make a fact file about your favourite fish.
- What features does it have?

Week 3

What is an Ocean habitat? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/zsfkd2p>

- Complete the quiz.
- How does it differ from other habitats?

Week 4

What are amphibians? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zc6br82>

- Complete the quiz.
- Are there any animals that live in the sea and on land?

Week 5

Floating and sinking experiments

- Collect 10 objects. Predict which will sink and which will float.
How can you make a floating object sink?
- Make a boat from tin foil. How many pennies does it hold before it sinks?

Week 6

What are seabirds? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z6nhfg8>

- Create your own poster all about seabirds.

What do you find in a rockpool? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8fnvcw>

- Take pictures or draw what is found there. This could include plants as well as animals.

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Art & DT ideas

- Design and make a boat that will float.
- Make a junk model pirate ship.
- Make a junk model telescope.
- Make a treasure map.
- Make a pirate flag.



- Make a paper plate sea creature.
 - Draw/paint a seaside landscape.
 - Make a sandwich for a day at the seaside.
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- Make your own fruit ice lollies and design a wrapper for them.
 - Make a beach collage.
 - Design and make your own beach buggy from recyclable materials.
 - Collect natural materials and create a beach scene.

